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TURKEY TACO FILLING, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-251

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked turkey taco filling as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 28. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked turkey taco filling, produced from ground turkey (ready-to-cook nonbasted, young turkeys or turkey products, and turkey skin), and spices/seasonings. The commodity must be packaged in 3- or 5-pound (1.36- or 2.27-kg) packages to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-251, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Turkey Taco Filling dated August 2001, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-251, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY251 INVITATION : 001

COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 13 TURKEY TACO FILLING
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO		ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/01 - 11/30/01				
001	SPRINGFIELD TAUNTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	29,250 9,750
002 003	CLANTON MIAMI PLANTATIO WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000 15,000 24,000
004	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	
005 006	GRANITE CITY ELMIRA KALAMAZOO	MI		•
007	HARAHAN	LA		39,000
800	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
009 010		AZ CA CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000 19,500 19,500
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR C	OMMOI	DITY TYPE	390,000
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